



ADA Audio

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PRONUNCIATION KEY

Stressed Vowel Sounds

EE	(FEET) feet
I	(FIT) fit
E	(BED) bed
A	(KAT) cat (KAD) cad
AH	(FAH-thur) father (PAHR) par
AH	(HAHT) hot (TAH-dee) toddy
UH	(FUHJ) fudge (FLUHD) flood
UH	(CHUHRCH) church
AW	(FAWN) fawn
U	(FUL) full

OO	(FOOD) <i>food</i>
OU	(FOUND) <i>found</i>
O	(FO) <i>foe</i>
EI	(FEIT) <i>fight</i>
AI	(FAIT) <i>fate</i>
OI	(FOIL) <i>foil</i>
YOO	(FYOOR-ee-uhs) <i>furious</i>

Unstressed Vowel Sounds

uh	(SO-fuh) <i>sofa</i> (FING-guhr) <i>finger</i>
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Certain Vowel Sounds with R

AHR	(PAHR) <i>par</i>
ER	(PER) <i>pair</i>
IR	(PIR) <i>peer</i>
OR	(POR) <i>pour</i>
OOR	(POOR) <i>poor</i>
UHR	(PUHR) <i>purrr</i>

Consonant Sounds

B	(BED) <i>bed</i>
D	(DET) <i>debt</i>
F	(FED) <i>fed</i>
G	(GET) <i>get</i>
H	(HED) <i>head</i>
HW	(HWICH) <i>which</i>
J	(JUHG) <i>jug</i>
K	(KAD) <i>cad</i>
L	(LAIM) <i>lame</i>
M	(MAT) <i>mat</i>
N	(NET) <i>net</i>
NG	(SING-uhr) <i>singer</i>
P	(PET) <i>pet</i>
R	(RED) <i>red</i>
S	(SET) <i>set</i>
T	(TEN) <i>ten</i>
V	(VET) <i>vet</i>
Y	(YET) <i>yet</i>
W	(WICH) <i>witch</i>
CH	(CHUCRCH) <i>church</i>
SH	(SHEEP) <i>sheep</i>
TS	(ITS) <i>its</i> (PITS-feeld) <i>Pittsfield</i>
TH	(THEI) <i>Thigh</i>
TH	(THEI) <i>Thy</i>
ZH	(A-zuhr) <i>azure</i> (VI-zuhn) <i>vision</i>
Z	(GOODZ) <i>goods</i> (HUH-buhz-tuhn) <i>Hubbardston</i>

Pronunciation Guide

- Enter any words (name of a county, office/contest, a word in a question or referendum, etc.) whose pronunciation is questionable.
- In the “Name or Word(s) on Ballot” column, enter the name as it appears on your ballot (First, Middle, Last).
- In the “Pronounced As” column, enter the breakdown using the PRONUNCIATION KEY below. Capitalize STRESSED syllables, use lower case for unstressed syllables.
- You should also add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc. Also provide pronunciations for ambiguous place names, first names and surnames. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.

Name or Word(s) On Ballot	Pronounced As
William Mishaud	mee-SHO ('d' is silent)
Sue Jahn	HAHN (rhyme: fawn)
Tim Beauprez	boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray)
Robert Maniscalco	man-uh-SKAL-ko
Tangipahoa	TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh
Monte Anthony	mahn TAI
Tanya Smither	TAWN-yuh (not TAN)

(Please alphabetize all entries; alphabetize candidate names by first name and list in the column below)

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